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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshio YAMAGUCHI
Serial No.: 09/873,362
Filed: June 5, 2001
Title: AN IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD TO DYNAMICALLY
SELECT AND LOCATE SERVER BASED ON SERVER'S
VERSION INFORMATION (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2126
Examiner: H. Patel

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 31, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated April 2, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.40188X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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